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AND, WHILE IT'S STILL FRESH IN OUR MIND...

SMILIN' STAN LEE, EDITOR  
JAUNTY JIM STERANKO, WRITER-ARTIST  
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SWINGIN' SAM ROSEN, LETTERER

SO IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS SH, YOU KNOW TO WHOM TO ADDRESS THE LETTERS!

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RADAR-NULLIFYING  
FORCE FIELD  
NOW SWITCHED  
OFF!

ON THE DOUBLE,  
YA PARTY-  
CRASHERS!

WE BEEN STALLIN'  
AROUND TOO LONG  
TA SEE WHAT THE  
YELLOW CLAW'S GOT  
UP HIS SLEEVE!

FURY NEEDS US...  
NOW! ALL BOARDING  
DIVISIONS...

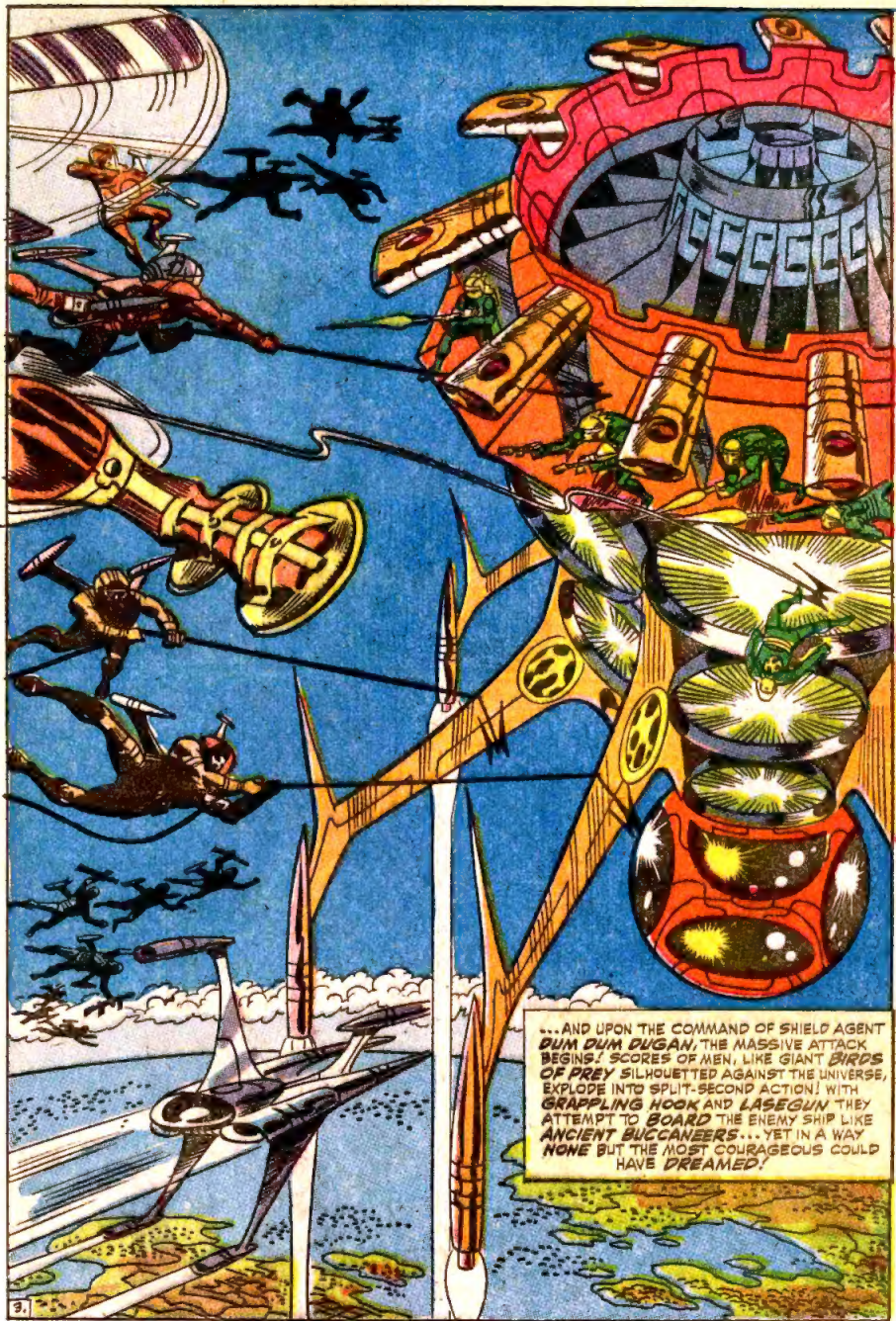
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...AND UPON THE COMMAND OF SHIELD AGENT **DUM DUM DUGAN**, THE MASSIVE ATTACK BEGINS! SCORES OF MEN, LIKE GIANT **BIRDS OF PREY** SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE UNIVERSE, EXPLODE INTO SPLIT-SECOND ACTION! WITH **GRAPPLING HOOK** AND **LASEGUN** THEY ATTEMPT TO BOARD THE ENEMY SHIP LIKE **ANCIENT BUCCANEERS**...YET IN A WAY **NONE** BUT THE MOST COURAGEOUS COULD HAVE DREAMED!



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, INSIDE...

AIEEE! THE SKY  
DRAGON... UNDER  
ATTACK... CURSE  
THE INFIDELS!

VOLTZMANN...  
GRAB THE WEAPON  
FROM ITS HOUSING!

COVER  
MY ESCAPE!  
I COMMAND  
YOU!

I MUST SUMMON MY  
ELITE GUARD...  
GET THEM IN DEFENSIVE  
POSITIONS!

THEN  
KILL  
FURY!

SECONDS LATER, THE  
YELLOW CLAWS  
ASSASSIN PREPARE  
TO MEET SHIELD'S  
AIRBORNE ASSAULT  
FORCE...

WHILE, ON THE OUTER HULL, THE GOOD GUYS HAVE LANDED...

PREPARE FOR  
INVASION  
PHASE THREE!

OBSERVA-  
TION BUBBLE  
BLISTERING  
UNDER  
LASER  
FIRE!

SHIELD'S SUICIDE  
SQUAD IS INSIDE  
ALREADY!

AN' IF ANYBODY  
CAN PRY THOSE  
CREEPS LOOSE,  
THEY CAN!

YEAH! NOW  
IF ONLY THEY  
CAN REACH  
FURY IN  
TIME!





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# see through walls



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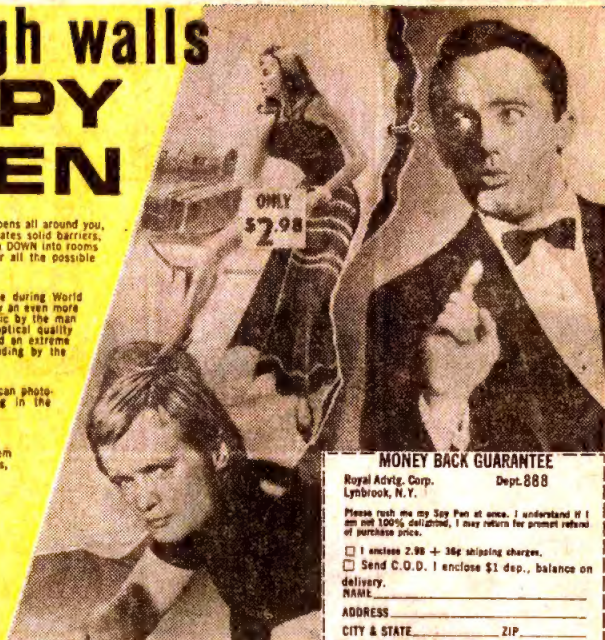
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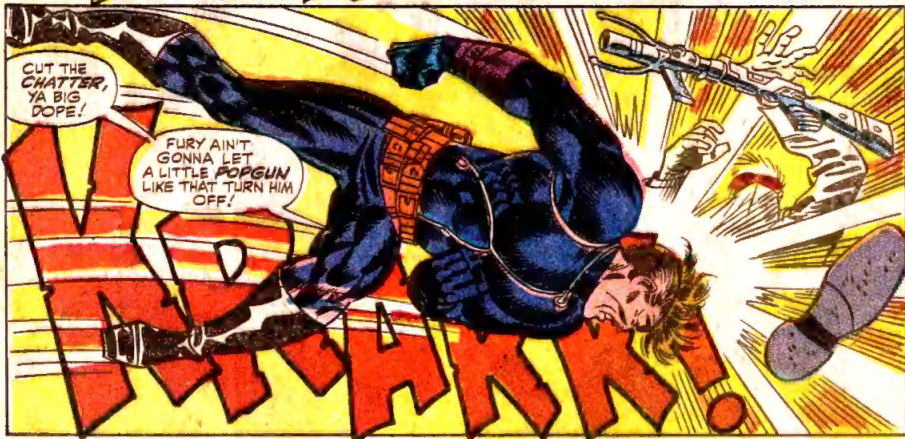
SOMETHIN' MUST BE WRONG WITH NICK! HE'D NEVER LET A THING LIKE THAT HAPPEN!

MEBBE HE'S GONE THROUGH TOO MUCH... LIKE COMBAT FATIGUE!



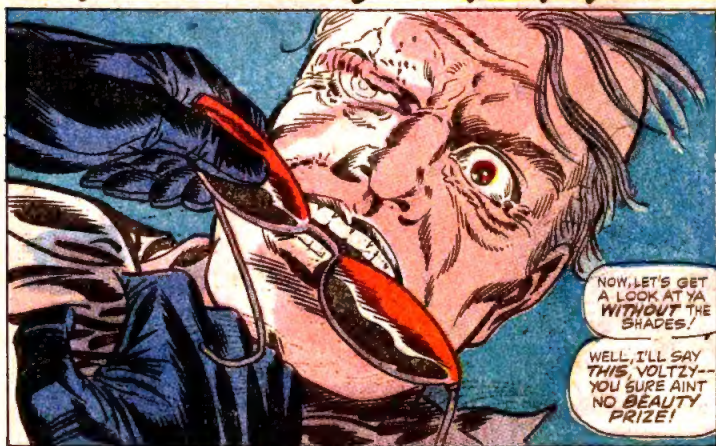
NICK-WATCH IT! HE'S LININ' YA UP IN HIS SIGHTS!

UH-OH! VOLTSMANN'S GOTTA WARN NICK BACK ON HIS FEET BEFORE HE SQUEEZES THAT TRIGGER!



CUT THE CHATTER, YA BIG DOPE!

FURY AINT GONNA LET A LITTLE POPGUN LIKE THAT TURN HIM OFF!



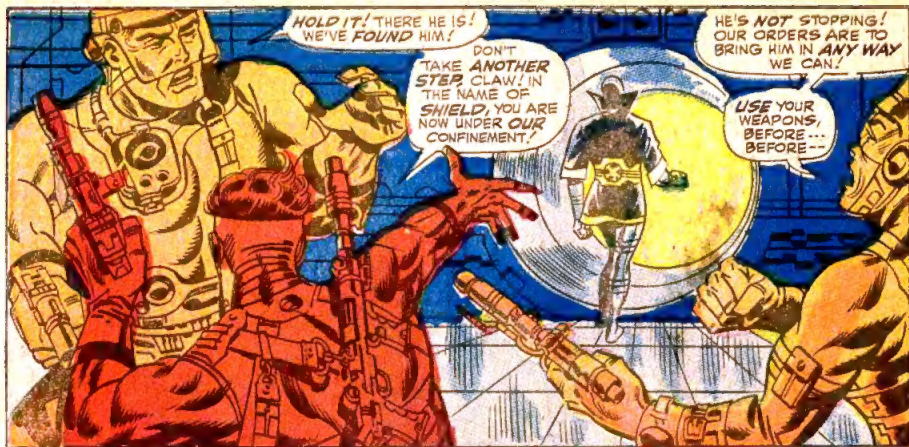
NOW, LET'S GET A LOOK AT YA WITHOUT THE SHADES!

WELL, I'LL SAY THIS, VOLTZY-- YOU SURE AINT NO BEAUTY PRIZE!

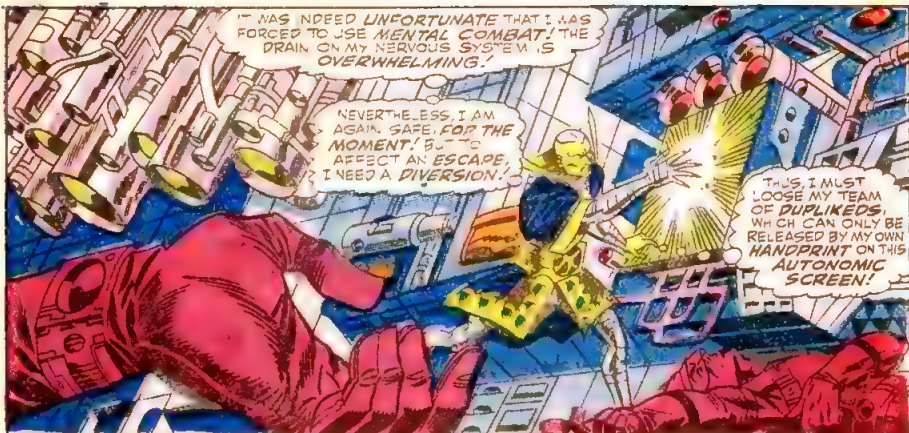
AND ELSEWHERE, AT THAT SELF-SAME MOMENT, A TRIO OF SHIELD SENTRIES PRESS THEIR SEARCH FOR THE INSCRUTABLE ORIENTAL MASTERMIND...







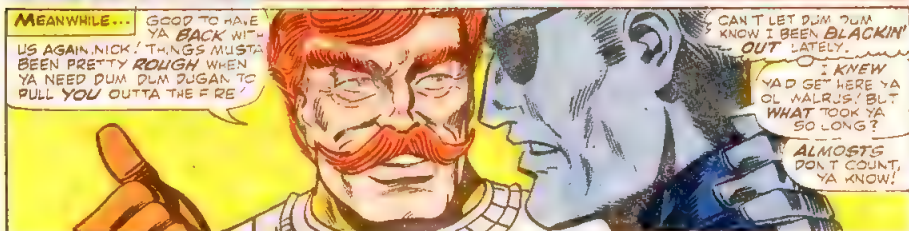




"IT WAS NEED UNFORTUNATE THAT I WAS FORCED TO USE MENTAL COMBAT! THE DRAIN ON MY NERVOUS SYSTEM IS OVERWHELMING!"

NEVERTHELESS, I AM AGAIN SAFE, FOR THE MOMENT. BUT TO AFFECT AN ESCAPE, I NEED A DIVERSION!

THIS I MUST LOOSE MY TEAM OF DUPLIKEDS, WHICH CAN ONLY BE RELEASED BY MY OWN HANDPRINT ON THIS AUTONOMIC SCREEN!



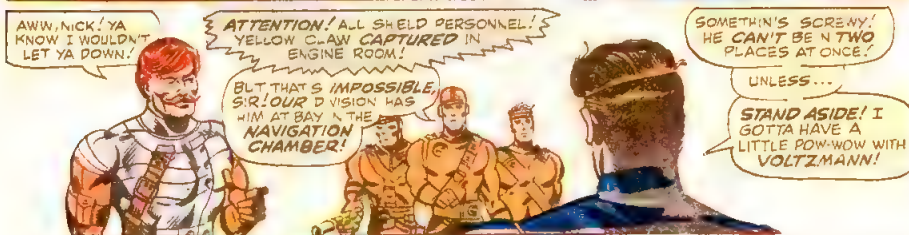
MEANWHILE...

GOOD TO HAVE YA BACK WITH US AGAIN, NICK! THINGS MUSTA BEEN PRETTY ROUGH WHEN YA NEED DUM DUM DUGAN TO PULL YOU OUTTA THE RE!

CAN'T LET DUM DUM KNOW I BEEN BLACKIN' OUT LATELY.

I KNEW YAD GET HERE YA OL WALRUS, BUT WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?

ALMOSTS DON'T COUNT, YA KNOW!



AWW, NICK! YA KNOW I WOULDN'T LET YA DOWN!

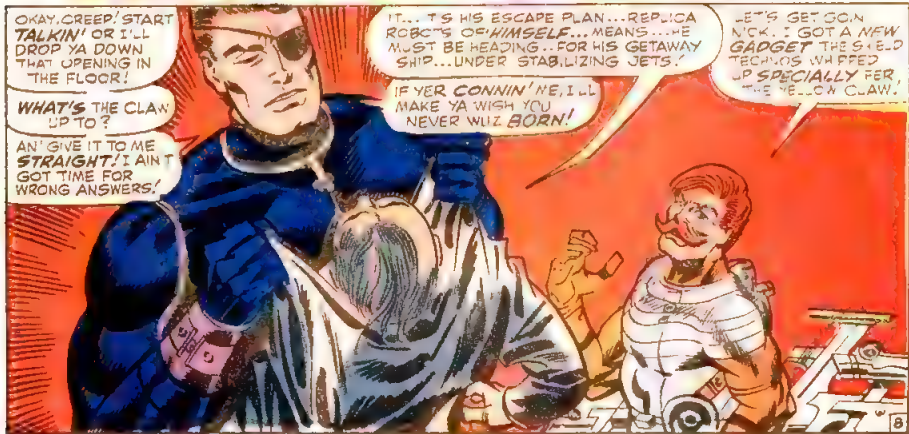
ATTENTION! ALL SHIELD PERSONNEL! YELLOW CLAW CAPTURED IN ENGINE ROOM!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SIR! OUR DIVISION HAS HIM AT BAY IN THE NAVIGATION CHAMBER!

SOMETHIN'S SCRENY! HE CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!

UNLESS...

STAND ASIDE! I GOTTA HAVE A LITTLE POW-WOW WITH VOLTZMANN!



OKAY, CREEP! START TALKIN' OR I'LL DROP YA DOWN THAT OPENING IN THE FLOOR!

WHAT'S THE CLAW UP TO?

AN' GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT! I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR WRONG ANSWERS!

IT... T'S HIS ESCAPE PLAN... REPLICAS ROBOT'S OF HIMSELF... MEANS... HE MUST BE HEADIN'... FOR HIS GETAWAY SHIP... UNDER STABILIZING JETS.

IF YER CONVIN' ME, I'LL MAKE YA WISH YOU NEVER WUZ BORN!

LET'S GET GOIN' NICK... I GOT A NEW GADGET THE S.E.D. TECHNIS WHIPPED UP SPECIALLY FER THE YELLOW CLAW!



IT'S CALLED A MAGNETIC PELFRAG SHOOTER! PLANT ONE OF THESE ON THAT JOKER AN' HE'LL FEEL LIKE HE WEIGHS A TON!

SO HAND THE BLASTED JUNG OVER, WILL YA?

IF I LOSE THE BIG FISH NOW, AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE WE WENT THROUGH I MIGHT AS WELL TURN IN MY UNION CARD!

YEAH! HE'S JUST ANEADIA ME, AN' IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STRIPPED DOWN FER ACTION, TOO!

I KNOW IT AINT KOSHER TO NAIL A GUY FROM BEHIND, BUT...

BY THE TIME WE'RE READY, THE CLAW'LL BE TAKIN' A BUS HOME!

FOLLOW ME WITH A MOP-UP CREW!

YA GOTTA PLAY IT LIKE YA SEE IT! THIS OUGHTTA BRING HIM DOWN BEFORE ...

WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES??

BBBWEEEE!

BBBWEEEE!

BBBWEEEE!

THE PELLETS ... DISINTEGRATED ... DIDN'T EVEN FAZE HIM! HE MUST HAVE SOME KINDA ANTI-CHARGE FORCE!

SO I GOTTA KEEP HIM HERE 'TIL DLGAN SHOWS UP! GOTTA STOP HIM SOMEHOW-- NO MATTER WHAT!

BLAST! NOW WHAT? HE'S ALL ARMOR PLATE! FACE TOO! NOTHIN'S GONNA STOP THIS CREEP AN' HE KNOWS IT! I'M THE ONLY THING THAT STANDS BETWEEN HIM! AN' GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!

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YOU'VE PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS, FOOL--GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO **SAVE FACE**...ONE FINAL CHANCE TO GAIN THE **VICTORY!**

--TO SHOW THAT **YELLOW CLAW** IS **UNQUESTIONABLY SUPERIOR!**

HERE, YOUR UNDENIABLE DEFEAT I EMERGE **TRIUMPHANT**, LIKE A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES!

THOUGH I MUST LEAVE NOW, THE **YELLOW CLAW** WILL BE **BACK!**

PITY I CANNOT REMAIN TO **FINISH** THE JOB! BUT HEED MY WARNING! WHEN I NEXT **RETURN**, IT WILL BE AS YOUR **CONQUEROR!**

AND AS THE ROAR OF THE ESCAPE CRAFT ECHOES AN UNCANNY, SIBILANT LAUGHTER IN HIS MIND, NICK FURY WRITES IN THE **ANGUISH OF DEFEAT**, KNOWING THE GRIM SPECTER OF THE **YELLOW CLAW** WILL HAUNT HIM UNTIL THE FINAL DUEL TO THE DEATH---FOR ALL BUT **ONE!**



---NEXT MONTH!



## FACE FROIT! HANG LOOSE! 'NUFF SAID!

(It's Easier Than Thinking Up A New Title!)

**ITEM!** You asked for it! And now you've got it! For the zillions of zingy zealots who can't get enough of SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS, we've finally added another block-busting battle bonanza to our lineup named CAPT SAVAGE AND HIS LEATHERNECK RAIDERS! It's on sale right now, written by Groovy Gary, pencilled by Darlin' Dick, and inked by a new Marvel old-timer — or an old Marvel new-comer, if you prefer — none other than S.Y.D. (The Kid) SHORES who illustrated many of our top strips during the First Golden Age of Comics — strips such as Captain America, The Black Rider, The Blonde Phantom, and others which only Honest iv remembers! Anyway, if you like Fury, of 'Savage will boot you outta your for-hole! So move it, Marvelists, while they last!

**ITEM!** And, speaking of new titles from the House of Ideas, we're keeping the great first ish of CAPTAIN MARVEL — featured in MARVEL SUPER-HEROES — on sale for an extra month, to give you collectors an extra thirty days to latch onto this irreplaceable premier issue. We've got mighty big plans for CAPTAIN MARVEL, so we strongly advise you to get with him now, in order to be in at the very beginning!

**ITEM!** Whoops! Before we forget — don't dare miss our action-packed 100th Anniversary ish of TALES TO ASTONISH, now on sale. It features, for the first time, a complete book-length thriller in which the Sub-Mariner battles the incredible Hulk — pencilled by Marvelous MARIE SEVERIN and embellished by Dapper DANNY ADKINS! And STAN THE MAN's script is nothing to complain about, either. Need we say more?

**ITEM!** It's official! Lonesome GEORGE TUSKA is now back with us to stay! Two-Fisted Mr. T. was one of our mainstays way back when we had some of the most rugged adventure yarns of all. But then he took a long leave of absence to illustrate the Buck Rogers newspaper strip... turning briefly some months back to help us in a pinch. But now, he's back for good, although we won't tell you which mags he's appearing in — we thought you'd get a kick out of searching for him!

**ITEM!** Yassir! Marvel's really hitting its stride right now — and remember, this is only the beginning! Those of you who've been clamoring for more writers, more artists, and especially more magazines, are in for some very pleasant surprises in the months to come. Not the least of these surprises is our recent acquisition of the talented services of Artful ARCHIE GOODWIN as Marvel's newest stupefying script-writer! O! Arch had been editor and head writer (No, Irving, that doesn't mean he wrote on heads!) for another publishing company until recently when he saw the light and entered the sanctified realm of True Believers. He's cutting his teeth on IRON MAN and the ever-noble SUB-MARINER, but after that the sky's the limit. Who knows? He may even someday reach the halcyon heights of writing MILLIE THE MODEL.

**ITEM!** Okay — grab your pencils and get ready for the next assignment. We've the latest tit of Marveldom for you to memorize. Remember the first two we gave you? We started with RFO (Real Frantic

One), to be used by those who buy three or more Marvel mags a month. Then, we segued into QNS (Quite 'Nuff Sayer), the appellation for those favored few who've had one or more letters published on any of our pulsating pages. And now — the third rank of Marveldom Assembled! — the three letters which are destined to become an everlasting part of literary lore and legend — namely, TTB (Tritanic True Believer), the hard-earned and well-deserved title for anyone who has ever won a noteworthy, non-negotiable No-Prize! But, we still have a couple of more titles waiting backstage, so don't miss this page next month, when we clue you in on the munificent meaning of — K.O.F. Till then, back to our itinerant items —

**THE WRAP-UP!** What say we tie the whole thing up with another confusing collection of capricious comments from our light-hearted leader — ? (No, Irving, light-hearted — not light-headed! SHEESH!)

## STAN'S SOAPBOX

Every day the mail brings a few requests from our far-flung legions of loyal ones, asking us to explain what in the name of Aunt Petunia the little stamp at the upper right-hand corner of our covers really means. You know, the one that reads: Approved By The Comics Code Authority. Well, just as the motion picture industry has a self-regulatory agency to insure the propriety of its product — so too does the comics magazine industry. Any periodical which might contain offensive or unacceptable material cannot win that little stamp which appears upon all our covers. It's just as simple as that. Now then, we've often been asked how we at Marvel actually feel about having to submit our masterful yarns to an outside agency for approval. Our answer is, we're delighted to do it. After all, the Comics Code Authority and your betsy Bullpen share the same overall objectives — we both want the stories you read to remain within the bounds of good taste. Our creative surge is in no way stifled by this process — our employment of satire is in no way curtailed — and we enjoy the same elements of literary and artistic freedom as any other practitioners of the arts in any other media. The Comics Code Authority asks us to do nothing that we would not do even if they weren't in existence. So, to those of you who've been wondering — that's the story. And, before we sign off, we'd like to tip our hat to Code Administrator Len Darvin and his sageacious staff for the truly excellent work they've done in a difficult and oftentimes thankless job. — Excelsior!

## THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Marvelous Mage on Sale Right Now!

**NOT BRAND ECHH #8:** It's almost too funny to describe! Our big love-and-marriage issue! Spidey-Man gets engaged — an' wait 'til you see to whom! The Human Scorch gets married and meets his in-laws! And don't miss our most mystical superhero's rollickin' romance with a Brand Echh heroine! It's wild!

**FANTASTIC FOUR #71:** At last we end the sensational saga of the rampaging, run-amok Thing! But, as all true believers know, when Marvel ends something, we manage to do it with — a difference!

**SPIDER-MAN #57:** The one you've been waiting for! A confused, dazed Spider-Man battles the unbeaten Ka-Zar, lord of the jungle — and his saber-toothed tiger, Zabul! Any questions, man?

**AVENGERS #48:** From out of the night sky comes the grim, dark-clad form of... the new Black Knight! But, does he come as friend — or as foe? The answer'll really grab ya, tiger!

**X-MEN #40:** It'll take more than their dynamic new costumes to help our merry mutants when they meet the most famous monster in history — none other than Frankenstein's monster! Hoo boy!

**DAREDEVIL #36:** As if the blistering battle between ol' Hornhead and the terrible Trapster isn't enough, we can safely promise you the most unexpected surprise of the year when you reach the end of this landmark issue!

**THOR #148:** Not since the never-to-be-forgotten Absorbing Man has mighty Thor faced a foe like the Wrecker!! But now, against the most deadly of menaces, our hero's power is at its lowest ebb! Not for the timid!

**CAPTAIN MARVEL, starring in MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #12:** This fabulous introductory issue is still on sale! If you can still find a copy, don't dare miss it! Captain Marvel is destined to become the most provocative superhero of the year — and Gentlemen Gene's awesome artwork is really something else! We did these not!

**SUSPENSE #98:** Iron Man battles Whiplash in the most memorable mishmash of modern mayhem you've ever thrilled to! And wait'll you see Captain America fighting side-by-side with the bludgeoning Black Panther! This is for action-lovers!

**ASTONISH #100:** The greatest anniversary issue of all! You'll gape at the earth-pounding battle between the Hulk and Sub-Mariner — all in one double-length tale, as a mind-snapping tribute to Green-skin and our water-logged Subby!

**SGT. FURY, #50:** The Howlers lead the great Allied assault on Tarawa in a desperate attempt to rescue Izzy Cohen — only to find that "On the Beach Waits... Death!" This one you dare not miss!

**CAPTAIN SAVAGE #1:** The power-packed premiere of a pulse-pounding new battling bombshell — in the great SGT. FURY tradition! It's destined to become a contemporary combat classic!

**MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS #13:** Woulda believe the F.F. of Shell-head, the Hulk, Dr. Strange, and the Watcher — all in one ish? Well, you better, frenchie one!

**MARVEL TALES #12:** The mostest in mighty Marvel memorabilia starring Spidey, Torch, Thor, and the wonderful Wasp — and all for only a quarter! Hoo boy!

**Let's meet 26 more M.N.M.S. members!**

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Lyle Rich  
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## "THE MYSTIC AND THE MACHINE!"

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A WORLD, THE MASTER  
OF THE MYSTIC ARTS  
PRESSES GRIMLY  
FORWARD... KNOWING  
THAT---

SOMEWHERE, AT THE  
END OF THIS DANK  
SUBTERRANEAN  
TUNNEL WAITS---  
**YANDROTH!!**

**YANDROTH, SCIENCE-  
LORD OF A VAST  
PLANET-- A  
CRUEL ENTITY  
WHOSE SINISTER  
BRAIN HAS  
UNLOCKED THE  
SECRETS OF THE  
COSMOS WITH THE  
POWER OF PURE  
EVIL  
INTELLIGENCE!**

A CHILL AIR OF BROODING  
MENACE SHROUDS THESE DARK  
CATACOMBS! WHAT LIES  
BEYOND MAY BE WORSE  
THAN ANY CHALLENGE I  
HAVE YET FACED!

AM I A FOOL TO PIT  
MY OCCULT POWERS  
AGAINST YANDROTH'S  
MASTERY OF ALL  
SCIENTIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE?

BUT NO!!  
THE DIE IS CAST!  
WHATEVER LIES  
IN STORE, I MUST  
DARE ALL--

--TO SAVE THE EARTH  
GIRL, VICTORIA  
BENTLEY-- WHOM  
YANDROTH PLANS TO  
MAKE HIS QUEEN!

FROM THE  
FORBIDDEN  
FILES OF

**STAN LEE**

COMES THIS  
HALCYON,  
HALLUCINATORY  
HAPPENING

TENSELY TOLD  
BY:

**JIM LAWRENCE**

PIPE-DREAMED  
AND PICTURED  
BY:

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LETTERED BEHIND  
LOCKED DOORS  
BY:

**AL KURZROK**



**DR. STRANGE PLUNGES ON  
THROUGH THE GLOOMY  
PASSAGE UNTIL---**

THE TUNNEL  
ENDS-- I CAN  
GO NO FURTHER  
WITH THESE  
IMMENSE  
DOORS  
BARRING  
THE WAY!

THEY APPEAR  
IMPREGNABLE  
--LIKE THE  
PORTALS OF  
SOME GIANT  
VAULT!

SURELY,  
ONLY BY **MAGIC**  
MAY I HOPE TO  
GAIN **ENTRY!**

YET, TO EXPEND  
MAGIC TOO  
SOON  
COULD BE  
DANGEROUS---

FOR I MAY NEED ALL  
THE **OCCULT FORCE**  
I CAN SUMMON WHEN  
I CONFRONT  
**YANDROTH!**

STILL, IT MAY BE  
**WISE** TO HURL A  
SPELL AT THE  
DOORS--

FOR THE **MYSTIC ENERGY**  
NEEDED TO BLAST THEM  
OPEN MAY HELP ME  
JUDGE THE **SCIENTIFIC**  
POWERS OF MY ENEMY!

BOLTS BURN  
BRIGHTLY  
--FIERCELY  
SWELL--AS I  
STRENGTHEN  
NOW MY  
SPELL!

STILL, BE HE  
MORTAL, --OR  
DEMON-- I  
MUST FACE  
HIM!

BUT, I DARE  
WASTE NO  
MORE  
MAGICAL  
POWER!

I SHALL  
FREE MY  
ASTRAL  
SELF  
FROM MY  
PHYSICAL  
BODY--  
AND PASS  
THRU IN  
SPIRIT  
FORM!

BY THE DEMONS THAT SWOOP  
--O'ER THE SHADOWY SHORES,  
LET A  
**MYSTICAL  
BOLT--**  
PIERCE  
THESE  
BARRIER  
DOORS!

OMNIPOTENT  
**OSHTUR!**  
MY MAGIC  
DOES NOT  
EVEN MAR  
THEIR  
SURFACE!

MORE POWERFUL STILL--BY  
THE **SHEER FORCE OF WILL!**

THE DOOR  
METAL  
MUST BE  
**IMPERVIOUS**  
TO OCCULT  
ENERGY!

WHAT MANNER OF  
**BEING** IS THIS  
YANDROTH--TO  
WIELD SUCH **POWER?**

BUT WAIT!  
WHAT IS  
THIS?

THE DOORS  
OPEN  
OF THEIR  
OWN  
**ACCORD!**

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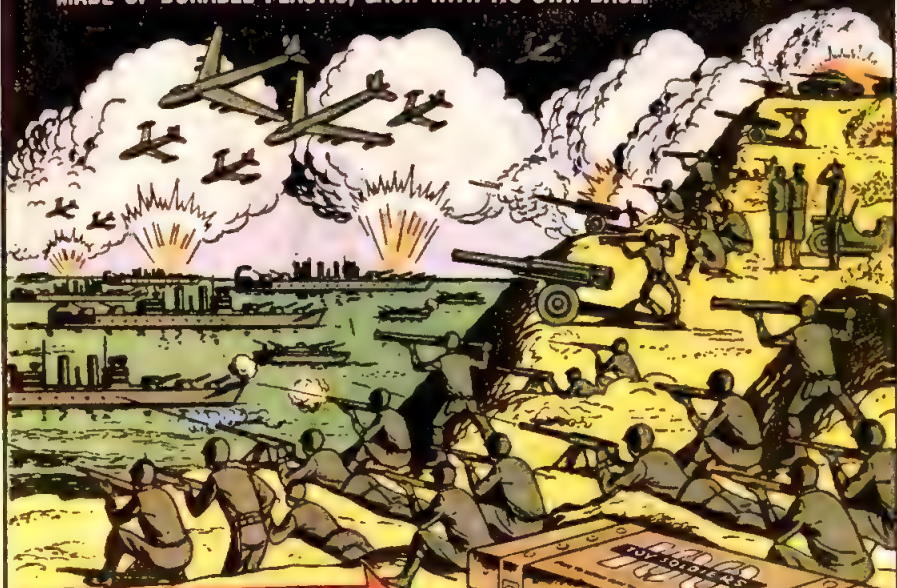


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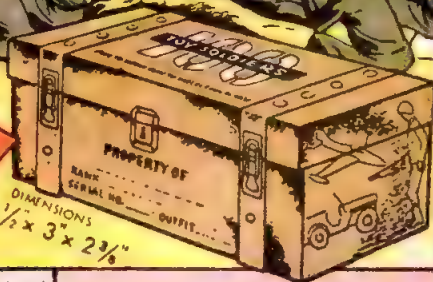
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PORTALS SWING APART!  
WITHIN, THE MAGE SEES  
A VAST HALL--FILLED  
WITH WEIRD MACHINES  
AND DIABOLIC  
WEAPONRY--AS THE  
VOICE OF HIS UNSEEN  
ENEMY SPEAKS--

WELCOME TO MY  
SUPREME LABORATORY,  
DR. STRANGE!... ENTER  
--IF YOU DARE!!

THE ONE  
WHO CALLS  
HIMSELF  
YANDROTH  
IS NOWHERE  
IN SIGHT! HE  
SPEAKS BY  
TELECOM  
FROM SOME  
REMOTE  
CONTROL  
CENTER!

THUS HE  
REMAINS  
SAFE FROM  
ATTACK--  
WHILE I AM  
EXPOSED TO  
HIS  
DEVILISH  
DEVICES!

FROM HIS  
CONTROL  
ROOM, A  
BROODING  
FIGURE  
WATCHES  
ON A  
MONITOR  
SCREEN--

WHAT'S THIS? DOES THE SIGHT OF  
SUCH SCIENTIFIC WEAPONRY  
FRIGHTEN YOU, O MASTER  
MAGICIAN?

LET THE FOOL BUT ENTER  
--AND ONE TOUCH OF THIS  
FIRING BUTTON WILL  
BLAST HIM TO ATOMS!

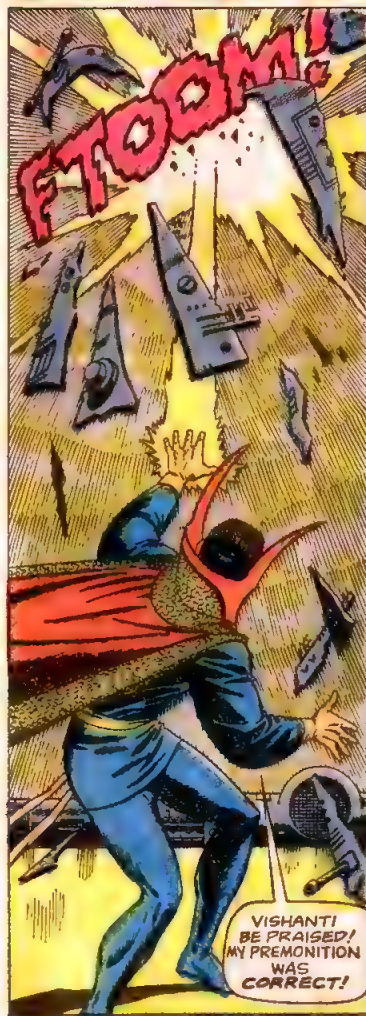




THO THE UNKNOWN METAL OF THE DOORS RESISTED MY OCCULT FORCE---

BY THE FULL POWERS AT MY COMMAND, LET THE FLAMES OF THE FALTING BLAST THAT WHICH NOW THREATENS ME!

I SUSPECT THE INTRICATE CIRCUITRY OF THESE WEAPONS MAY BE FAR MORE DELICATE--SO---



AN EXPLOSION! AND THE PICTURE HAS VANISHED FROM MY MONITOR SCREEN!

HAS THE EARTHLING WRECKED THE WEAPON'S SCANNER?! IMPOSSIBLE! I WILL SWITCH TO ANOTHER CAMERA AND---

BY THE NINTH THEOREM OF ANTI-MATTER!! STRANGE'S MAGICAL BOLTS HAVE DESTROYED THE DISINTEGRATOR ITSELF!

CLEARLY, THIS SORCERER IS MORE POTENT THAN I HAD CALCULATED!

NO MATTER! HE IS UNPREPARED FOR ATTACK FROM THE REAR!

THEREFORE, I SHALL INCINERATE HIS BRAIN WITH A BEAM FROM MY ULTRA-SPECTRUM LASER!

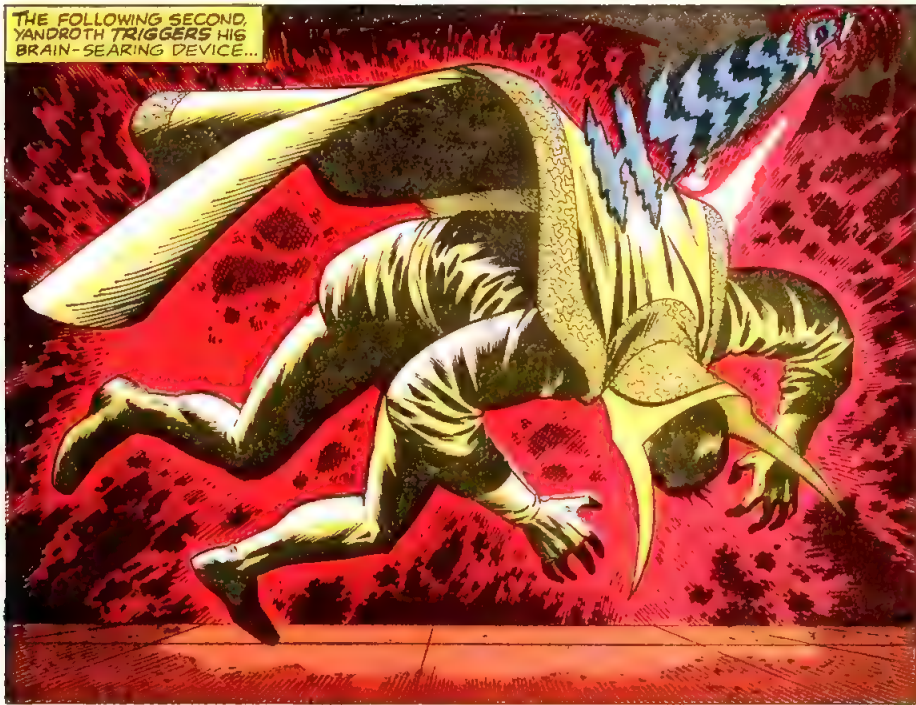


VISHANTI BE PRAISED! MY PREMONITION WAS CORRECT!

CLICK!



THE FOLLOWING SECOND,  
YANDROTH TRIGGERS HIS  
BRAIN-SEARING DEVICE...



HAHAHAHA!  
VICTORY IS MINE!

THE FOOL HAS  
ABSORBED THE FULL  
LASER DISCHARGE--  
AND NOW LIES DEAD  
AND HARMLESS AS A  
SPECK OF COSMIC  
ASH!



PUNY  
MYSTIC--DID  
YOU REALLY  
HOPE TO  
PIT YOUR  
FEEBLE  
OCCULT  
POWERS  
AGAINST  
MY  
MATCHLESS  
TECHNOL-  
OGY?!



THUS TO ALL  
WHO DARE  
CHALLENGE  
**YANDROTH,**  
SCIENTIST  
SUPREME!

YET, HE WAS  
TRAPPED SO  
EASILY---



COULD IT BE  
THAT THIS  
EARTHLING  
HAS SOME  
MEANS OF  
REVITALIZING  
HIS ORGANIC  
SUBSTANCE?

I HAD BETTER  
GO OUT AND  
ADMINISTER A  
FINAL DEATH  
BLAST AT CLOSE  
RANGE!

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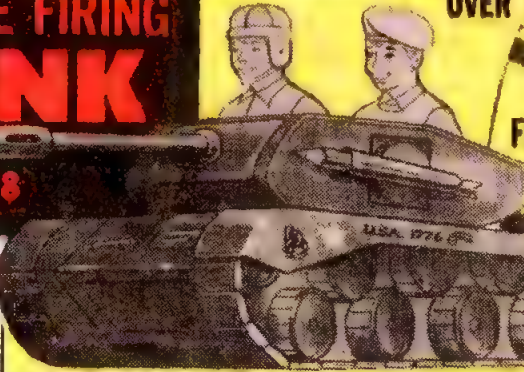
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AND SO, YANDROTH EMERGES FROM HIS CONTROL ROOM--AND STRIDES PAST THE CELL WHERE HE HAS IMPRISONED VICTORIA BENTLEY--

YOUR HOPED-FOR RESCUER IS DEAD, LOVELY EARTH-CREATURE!

SOON YOU SHALL BE MY QUEEN--AND SHARE IN MY GLORIOUS CONQUEST OF PLANETS BEYOND NUMBER!

NEVER! I WOULD KILL MYSELF RATHER THAN MARRY SUCH AS YOU!

LITTLE DOES THE POWER-MAD ALIEN SUSPECT THAT AN UNSEEN PRESENCE IS WATCHING HIS EVERY MOVE!

MY DECEPTION HAS WORKED EVEN BETTER THAN I HAD DARED HOPE!

BY FREEING MY ETHEREAL SELF FROM THE MERE HUSK OF MY PHYSICAL BODY BEFORE HE COULD FIRE HIS SECOND WEAPON--

--I HAVE NOT ONLY **TRICKED** YANDROTH INTO REVEALING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISS BENTLEY--

I HAVE ALSO LURED HIM OUT OF HIS STRONG-HOLD!

--SO THAT I MAY NOW MATCH STRENGTH WITH HIM, FACE TO FACE!

BACK, THEN, TO THE EMPTY, UNHARMED SHELL OF MY MORTAL BODY--

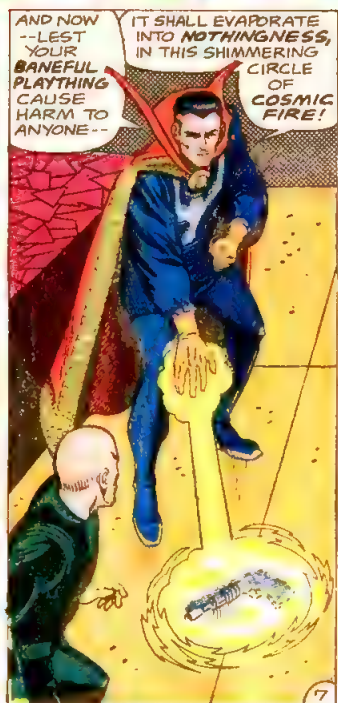
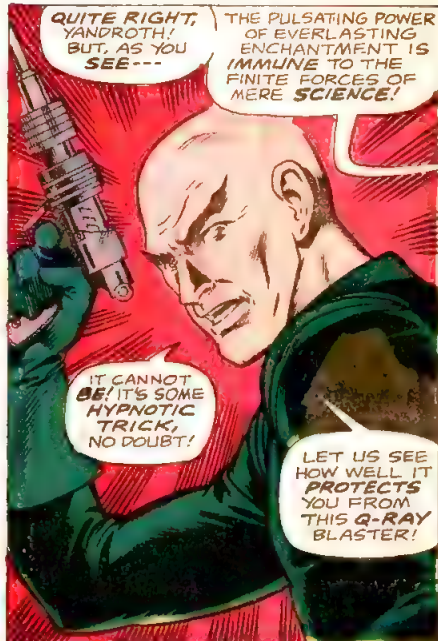
--WHICH I RENDERED INVIOLENT TO ANY ATTACK WITH THE ADDED POWERS OF MY ASTRAL IMAGE!

AGAIN I UNITE MY DOUBLE SELVES!

I MUST MOVE QUICKLY--BEFORE YANDROTH ARRIVES TO DISPOSE OF HIS PRESUMED VICTIM!

ALREADY I HEAR HIS FOOTSTEPS APPROACHING THIS ARSENAL HALL!





ONLY FOR A FRACTION OF A SECOND IS DR. STRANGE'S GAZE  
DIVERTED FROM HIS ENEMY--BUT IN THAT FLEETING INSTANT,  
YANDROTH STRIKES!

THEN I MUST DEAL WITH  
YOU *THIS* WAY, ACCURSED  
SORCERER!

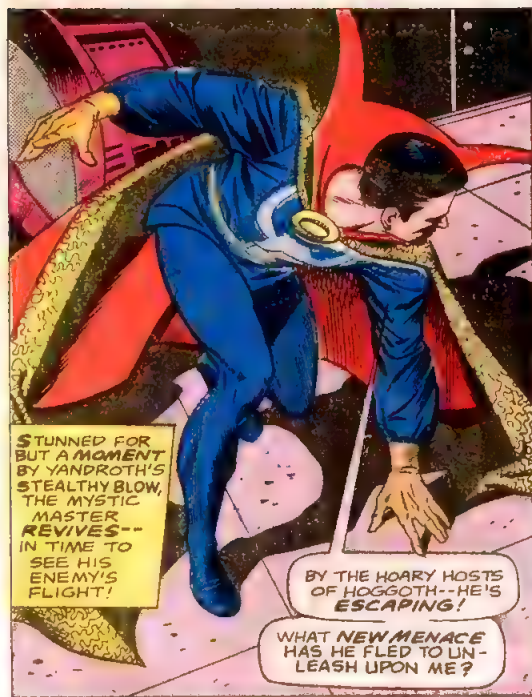
**THOK!**

THE EARTHLING'S MAGIC  
ARTS ARE TOO TERRIBLE  
TO RISK FURTHER  
COMBAT!

THEY DEFLY ALL  
SCIENTIFIC LAWS!

WITH MERE SPOKEN  
SPELLS, HE  
DISINTEGRATES  
SOLID METAL!

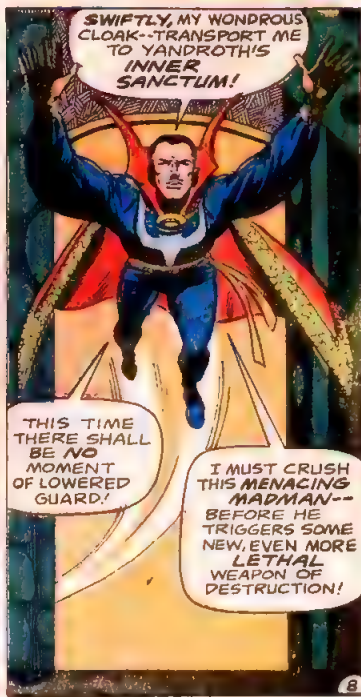
I MUST  
RETURN TO  
MY CONTROL  
ROOM AT  
ONCE  
AND UNLEASH  
--THE  
ULTIMATE  
WEAPON!



STUNNED FOR  
BUT A MOMENT  
BY YANDROTH'S  
STEALTHY BLOW,  
THE MYSTIC  
MASTER  
REVIVES--  
IN TIME TO  
SEE HIS  
ENEMY'S  
FLIGHT!

BY THE HOARY HOSTS  
OF HOGGOTH--HE'S  
ESCAPING!

WHAT NEW MENACE  
HAS HE FLED TO UN-  
LEASH UPON ME?



SWIFTLY, MY WONDROUS  
CLOAK--TRANSPORT ME  
TO YANDROTH'S  
INNER  
SANCTUM!

THIS TIME  
THERE SHALL  
BE NO  
MOMENT  
OF LOWERED  
GUARD!

I MUST CRUSH  
THIS MENACING  
MADMAN--  
BEFORE HE  
TRIGGERS SOME  
NEW, EVEN MORE  
LETHAL  
WEAPON OF  
DESTRUCTION!



WHILE, IN HIS  
CONTROL ROOM--

DARE I RELEASE SUCH  
**FEARSOME POWER?**  
THE RISKS ARE APPALLING!  
IF THE CONTROLS FAIL TO--

THAT NOISE!  
DR. STRANGE IS  
OUTSIDE THE DOOR!!  
...THERE IS NO  
OTHER WAY!  
I MUST PRESS  
THE SWITCH!

NOW, YANDROTH, I SHALL  
**END YOUR REIGN  
OF TERROR!**

ONLY A FEW  
MOMENTS TO GO  
BEFORE THE  
PROGRAMMED  
RESPONSE TO MY  
SIGNAL!... I  
MUST **DELAY**  
THE EARTHLING!

FOOL! DID  
YOU THINK I  
WAS STILL  
**UNARMED?!**

IN THE WINKING  
OF AN EYE, I  
HAVE YOU  
AT MY  
MERCY WITH  
ANOTHER  
Q-RAY  
BLASTER!

ONE SQUEEZE  
OF THE  
TRIGGER, AND--

YOU BOAST  
TOO FREELY,  
YANDROTH!!

==URRGHHH!==

AND THAT  
**BOASTFULNESS**  
SHALL PROVE  
YOUR  
**UNDOING!**

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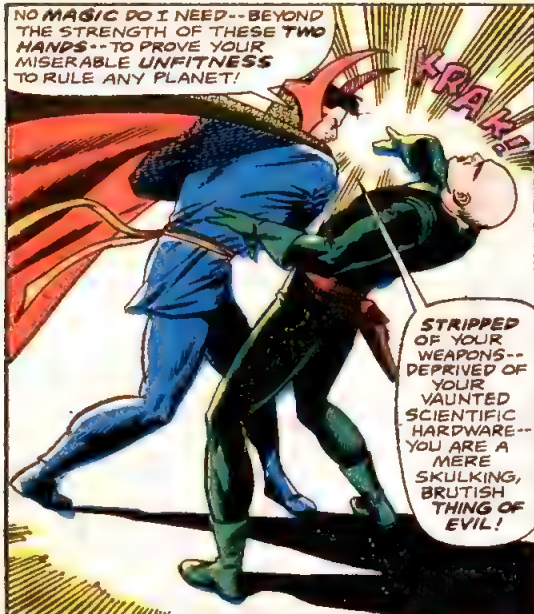
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YOU ARE A  
MERE  
SKULKING,  
BRUTISH  
THING OF  
EVIL!

YET--THO YANDROTH HIMSELF LIES  
HELPLESS AND DEFEATED--HIS  
**TECHNOLOGICAL ARSENAL**  
STILL EXISTS--

--AND HIS  
PLANETARY  
UNDERWORLD  
MAY STILL  
HOLD  
DANGERS!

WHAT WAS  
HE DOING  
AT HIS  
**CONTROL  
CONSOLE?**  
SURELY MORE  
THAN REACHING  
FOR A  
RAY G---

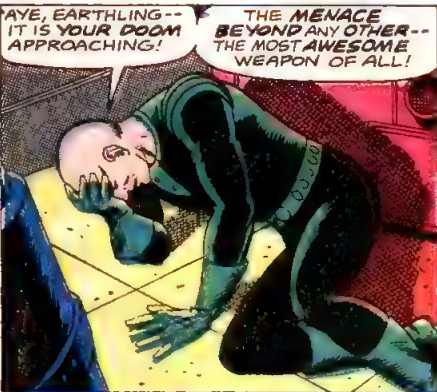


WHAT  
IS  
THAT?!

I HEAR SOME  
MASSIVE  
FORM--MOVING  
SWIFTLY THRU  
DARKENED  
CORRIDORS!

AYE, EARTHLING--  
IT IS YOUR DOOM  
APPROACHING!

THE MENACE  
BEYOND ANY OTHER--  
THE MOST AWESOME  
WEAPON OF ALL!



AND AN INSTANT LATER--THE WALL  
IS BLASTED INWARD!



SHUDDERING  
SHADES OF THE  
SERAPHIM!

WHAT DOOMS-  
DAY DEVICE  
--WHAT  
FRIGHTFUL  
MADNESS  
--HAS THE  
TWISTED  
BRAIN OF  
YANDROTH  
CREATED?!



GAZE,  
EARTHLING--  
UPON  
**VOLTORR!!**

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THE FATEFUL LIGHTNING  
OF THE UNIVERSE  
THAT BINDS--OR DESTROYS  
--ALL MATTER!

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TO OBLITERATE HUMAN LIFE AS  
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AN ANTHILL--

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IN YOUR LAST, FEAR-  
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ONE  
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# STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan,

I think I've found the answer to Dr. Strange's ability to leave his real body and then fly around in his spirit form. In the August issue of *Science and Mechanics*, the story "Mind Travel: The Newest Trip" tells of people who can leave their bodies and find themselves free of time, space, and physical barriers. I will give you two examples. A clergyman in New York City was having an ear operation when he suddenly found himself in an astral body, watching his own operation! Another man suddenly found himself watching the whole world—its continents, waters, and clouds. These experiences and many more prove that Dr. Strange's "ectoplasmic travels" are possible.

Jeff Meier, 5116 Rosebury Dr.  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Hooo boy! And here, all along, we thought that they were naive more than another example of mighty Marvel's inimitable imagination! But, far be it from your broad-minded Bullpen to fly in the face of such concrete, indisputable proof! In other words, thanks for the astral assist, Jeff—we need all the help we can get!

Dear Stan,

It may be a little late to write a letter concerning issue #159, but this mistake is too big to just let go by. It looks as though Jim could use some research before writing about Fury's boyhood days. He did say that Fury's dad was killed in action, but when he introduced through the dialogue and drawings Fury's mother and brothers and sisters, he left me hanging since I know from SGT. FURY #7 that Fury was an orphan, which was the chief reason for his troubles in staying out of fights. I hope that in some future ish you tell of how his mother died and whether or not he left his brothers and sisters. Why not have him see them again after their long separation? 'Nuff said!

Ron Sidwell, 475 Woodward Ave.  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

At least, Ron—at least! But, let it never be whispered that Smilin' Stan and Jaunty Jim are without a lucid explanation! At the time of that flashback, our dauntless Agent of SHIELD was a tender lad of 10 or 12, and his mother was a widow. She died not too long afterwards—after which Nick was, indeed, an orphan. As for any left-over siblings, we'll have to defer our answer till a later date—like, whenever we get time to think one up! (There! That may not be particularly lucid—but anyway, it's an explanation!)



Dear Stan,

Although we feel that it was an error on your part, Stan, to relieve Dan Adkins so quickly from his work on Sub-Mariner, we are willing to overlook that error pro-

vided that you, in return, assign Dan to a long-lasting tour of duty with Doc Strange. We feel that he is the greatest thing that's happened to the Master of the Mystic Arts! As for you, Dan, keep up the good work—we won't fail you. We are fully aware that all of the people can't be pleased all of the time, but please try! We are loyal Marchers all.

F. Cancemi, R. Panken, E. Berg, P. Christiansen,  
K. Heuer, 943 Varry Dr. W., Valley Stream, N.Y.

Glad to hear it, gents! Although, after reading your meritorious missive, we kinda had a hunch that you weren't charter members of the Brand Echh Booster Club! We're big fans of the able Mr. Adkins, too—and, to prove it, we've restored the Dapper One to full duty as permanent artist for the regal Sub-Mariner! (But, if he ever draws ol' Doc Strange riding on the back of a killer whale—watch out!)



Dear Jim,

Well, you've done it, Jim! You've proven that not only Stan can write great spy thrillers and that Jack isn't the only one that can draw them! Shield proves that! Don't worry, Stan and Jack, I'm not saying that Jim is better than you two guys—I'm just saying that he does a great job. By the way, I see that you have been keeping up the good work in STRANGE TALES #161. The Yellow Claw, I feel, is even better than the Mandarin. I think he's so good that he's bound to rank as one of Marvel's most evil and greatest villains—along with Dr. Doom, Face front!

Ronnie Lightburn, 1305 Lawson Ave.  
W. Vancouver, B.C., Canada

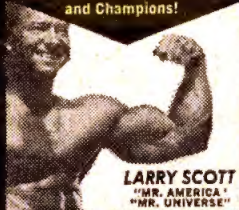
Stan and Jack say that they have to face front, lad—in order to keep an eye on the talented, versatile Mr. Steranko! You know how insecure a couple of creative comic-book geniuses can be! But meanwhile, jocular Jim says thanks for the kind words, Mr. L!

NEXT ISH: Someone must and shall die—when Nick Fury faces his golden-skinned nemesis, the Yellow Claw, in what may well be the most cataclysmic combat yet to flow from the power-packed pen and giant-sized imagination of jaunty Jim Steranko! And, as a matter of fact, things aren't exactly coming up roses for ol' Doc Strange, either—as the tempest-tossed mystic battles between our magical master and the evil Yandroth comes to a mind-staggering climax that will launch a zillion letters! (At least, we hope it does—'cause we'd kinda hate to have to fill up all this space on our letters page with left-over notes to our milkman!) Miss it not, true believer!

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!

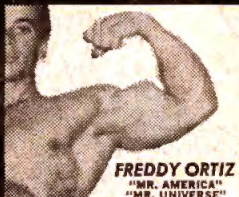


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